

WETLANDS.....fading away

Wet grass and trees
You mean so much to me

When you die
It makes me cry.

You protect us from storms.
And provide homes for animals of all forms.

Cypress trees are tall and green
But the storms are so mean.

Hurricanes push the salt water in
Causing brackish water to begin.

This kills vegetation
Making soil lose its foundation.

Salt-water intrusion
Is causing you to become just an illusion.

You are home to many fish
And we like to eat them as a dish!

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